COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, DC 20231 www.uspio.gov

AUG 1 3 2001

DIRECTOR OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

Paper No. 8

CLARENCE T TEGREENE
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COUNSEL
MICROVISION, INC.
P O BOX 3008
19910 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY
BOTHELL, WA 98011-3008

In re Application of : P. Tarbouriech

Application No. 09/598,793

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: DIGITAL FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHRAW AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed July 6, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. §1. 136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request filed July 6, 2001 meets the above requirements. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

Robert A. Weinhardt

Special Program Examiner

Technology Center 2100

Computer Architecture, Software,

& Electronic Commerce

703-305-9780